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COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended October 26. Estimated population, 6,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected
Oct. 20	Venus	New Orleans	26	1	0	0
21	Sibiria	New York	58	9	0	0
22	San Jose	Boston	45	1	0	0
23	Mobila	New Orleans	52	0	39	0
24	Vera	Philadelphia	23	0	0	0
24	Dictator	New Orleans	19	0	0	0
25	St. Ninian	Galveston	28	0	0	0
25	Pacuare	New York	54	0	0	0
25	Venezuela	Ponce, P. R	85	35	197	0
26	Chickahominy	New Orleans	46	1	0	0

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports:

November 8. Four cases of yellow fever confirmed to-day; 2 in the city, 2 from the surrounding country.

Reports from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever—Summary of yellow fever—Detentions at Triscornia, month of October, 1907.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amesse reports, November 1 and 4:

Week ended November 2.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	23
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued	5
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected	821
Members of crews of outgoing vessels not inspected	251
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	372
Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected	162
Persons entering Triscornia for observation prior to sailing	61
Persons transferred from Triscornia to vessels	75
Certificates of immunity to yellow fever issued	29
Certificates of vaccination issued for Colon	15
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing	13

October 31. A case of yellow fever was reported at Guines, 30 miles south of Habana, and on November 1 another in this city. Both patients are Spaniards. The Habana case is that of a boy, age 17, two and one-half years' residence in Cuba, and for the past six months employed as a clerk in a small shop on Marquez Gonzales street. He was taken sick October 27 and isolated the following day at Benefica Hospital. Prophylactic measures were immediately instituted at both foci above reported.

A summary for the current year to date shows 132 cases of yellow fever and 37 deaths, with 4 cases under treatment.

November 6. One new case of yellow fever at Palos, Spaniard taken sick October 30.

November 9. One case of yellow fever at Bainoa, Habana Province.

Summary of detentions at Triscornia during the month of October, 1907.

During the month of October, 1907, there were detained at Triscornia, the following passengers: First cabin, 82; steerage, 234; total, 316.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever—Summary of transactions, month of October, 1907—Summary of yellow fever cases, city and province, October, 1907.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, November 5:

Week ended November 2. Bills of health were granted to 3 vessels, all of which were fumigated, as follows: October 28, the American tugboat *Edgar T. Coney*, with a crew of 12, no passengers, bound to Brunswick, Ga.; October 30, the Norwegian steamship *Times*, having 24 in the crew, no passengers, destined for Mobile, Ala.; November 2, the Spanish steamship *Catalina*, with 54 in the crew and 1 passenger in transit, clearing for New Orleans. There was no sickness on either vessel up to the time of inspection.

Two cases of yellow fever ending in death were reported during the past week, of which 1 occurred October 28, at Vieja Bermeja, near Alacranes, and was transferred, for isolation and treatment, to the latter town, where the patient, a young man 18 years old, native of the Canary Islands and of six years' residence in Cuba, died November 1. This office was informed by wire of this case through Passed Assistant Surgeon Amesse. The second case is the first to develop in this city from a local focus of infection since I took charge of the station in 1903.

The contagion in the 2 previous cases occurring in town was conveyed in the first case from Habana, during the period of incubation, and in the second it was carried from Union de Reyes to Mocha and thence to Matanzas, the patient arriving already attacked with the disease. The case alluded to developed in a person 30 years old, a native of Barcelona, Spain, who arrived in Cuba about 6 months ago. After spending a few days in Habana he came to this city, where he had since been living on San Francisco street, in the vicinity of the Sabanilla Railway station, and at the Hotel Paris, in the local district known as Pueblo Nuevo. He secured employment at the Banco Nacional de Cuba and was working there during the daytime until his sickness appeared. The bank referred to is located on the north side of the San Juan River and within 3 blocks of the city park. Three months ago this man visited Habana and he had not left this city since, nor did he remember visiting any sick friend recently within his neighborhood or in any other section of town. A careful investigation made from house to house in that zone has also failed to discover the origin of the infection. The patient was taken sick at his residence October 25, and was not considered suspicious by his